

I CLAIM:

1. A gutter cover having a main elongated section and an outer side section on one side of the main section, the main section comprising a perforated panel, the outer side section defining a channel that opens away from the main section; the channel sized to fit over the upper lip of a gutter; and a gripping surface on the cover on or near the outer side section and extending upwardly; the gripping surface facing away from the channel opening and used to pull the channel over the lip of an installed gutter when installing the cover.
2. A gutter cover as claimed in claim 1 including an inner side section on the other side of the main section, the inner side section defining a slot that opens away from the main section; and a flexible flap mounted in the slot and extending away from the main section;
3. A gutter cover as claimed in claim 2 wherein the channel is defined by a top wall, a bottom wall and an end wall joining the top and bottom walls.
4. A gutter cover as claimed in claim 3 wherein the bottom wall of the channel is aligned with the panel, and the surface of the end wall adjacent the panel forms the gripping surface.
5. A gutter as claimed in claim 4 wherein the bottom wall is shorter than the end wall.
6. A gutter as claimed in claim 4 wherein the bottom wall has retaining means on its top surface near its outer free end.
7. A gutter as claimed in claim 5 wherein the bottom wall has retaining means on its top surface near its outer free end.
8. A gutter cover as claimed in claim 1 wherein the channel is

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defined by a top wall, a bottom wall and an end wall joining the top and bottom walls.

9. A gutter cover as claimed in claim 8 wherein the bottom wall of the channel is aligned with the panel, and the surface of the end wall adjacent the panel forming the gripping surface.

10. A gutter cover as claimed in claim 9 wherein the bottom wall is shorter than the end wall.

11. A gutter cover as claimed in claim 10 wherein the bottom wall has retaining means on its top surface near its outer free end.

12. A gutter cover as claimed in claim 8 wherein the top wall is aligned with the panel and a support wall extends upwardly from panel or the top wall to provide the gripping surface.

13. A gutter as claimed in claim 1 wherein the gutter is made from painted aluminum, the aluminum coated with a polyester.

14. A gutter as claimed in claim 2 wherein the gutter is made from painted aluminum, the aluminum coated with a polyester.